

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the weighing of hay brought to the city of Baltimore for sale.

1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That two or more persons of good repute and skill in weighing of hay, be nominated and appointed by the city council, to weigh all hay brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, and all hay of whatsoever kind (except in bundles) which shall hereafter be brought to said city for sale shall be weighed at the rate of one hundred and twelve pounds to the hundred weight by the officer or officers duly appointed agreeably to act of assembly or by this corporation, with such scales and weights, or machines or engines as the mayor may approve of, to be by them provided for that purpose, who shall make a reasonable allowance for the moisture of said hay, as well as for any mold or other substance attached to the cart or wagon; and the said hay-weighers shall have a fee of forty cents for each wagon or cart load of hay weighed by them, and no more, and ten cents for weighing the wagon, cart or carriage upon which the same may have been so brought to the said city, to be paid the one-half by the purchaser and the other half by the seller of such hay; and the hay-weigher shall give a certificate stating the gross and net weight of said hay and wagon, cart or carriage; and if any seller of hay so brought to the said city shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed on the day of the delivery thereof, he shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect or refusal one dollar.

2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any person or persons bring hay to the said city for sale (except that which is brought for sale by the bundle) shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed in manner as hereinbefore provided, every such person shall forfeit and pay two dollars for every such offence; and the person or persons who shall bring hay to the said city for sale, shall offer the same to be weighed, clear of all rubbish, stones, wood or other improper things concealed therein, under the penalty of five dollars for every such offence.

3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all hay brought to the said city or precincts thereof, for sale by the bundle, shall be not less than fifty-six pounds to the bundle, and any person or persons selling a bundle or bundles of hay weighing less than fifty-six pounds each, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, fifty cents; and if any bundle of hay, weighing more than fifty-six pounds, offered for sale, shall weigh less than the quantity it is said to contain, then and in such case the seller shall forfeit and pay two dollars for every such offence.

4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any person or persons after having his or their hay weighed, and having obtained the hay weigher's certificate, specifying the quantity thereof, shall sell or dispose of any part thereof, or in any other manner whatsoever diminish the same in quantity, thereby to deceive and defraud the purchaser of such hay, such person or persons so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence twenty dollars.

5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said hay weighers shall adjust their hay-weighing machine and weights by the standard of weights for the city of Baltimore, at least once in every six months, unless the machine or lever used for such purpose shall, in the opinion of the mayor, render such an adjustment unnecessary, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every neglect or refusal.

6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all, and every fine or fines imposed by this ordinance, shall be recovered with costs, and the same when recovered shall be appropriated as follows, to wit: One-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the city.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the second Branch of the City Council.

APPROVED March 13, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the appointment of a register of the city and prescribing his duties.

1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That a person duly qualified shall be appointed register of the city of Baltimore to do and perform all and every thing required by this or any other ordinance; and the register shall take into his care and keeping the corporate seal of the city of Baltimore and shall use the same and no other in all such cases, as have been or may be hereafter provided for by the laws of the United States, the laws of the several states of the United States, or the ordinances of this corporation, and in all such cases, as by the usage and custom of nations, it is necessary to use and affix a corporate seal, and in all other cases, where application shall be made therefor, by any person or persons; and in each and every case where an ordinance of this corporation shall or may direct the seal of the corporation to be affixed the register shall receive for affixing the same for the use of the corporation, the sum of two dollars; and in all other cases, every person requiring the seal of the corporation to be affixed to any commission or other paper for his benefit, shall pay to the register for the use of the corporation, the sum of one dollar; and every person except the officers of the city of Baltimore, requiring for public pur-

poses the services of the register, shall pay to him the following fees on the performance of said services, to wit: For making out and authenticating copies of records, fifteen cents for each sheet, containing one hundred words, and so pro rata; for every search twenty-five cents; and for every certificate to a copy, if required, twenty-five cents. And the register shall not be entitled to receive for his own use, any commission or fees, but that all monies receivable by him under this or any other ordinance shall be received by him for the use of the city.

2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the register shall receive and take into his charge and keeping, all the records, papers and proceedings of the said corporation, and shall receive and safe keep all the ordinances, and all the votes and proceedings of the city council, after each and every session, and shall also receive and safe keep each and every return of the election of members of the first branch and of the electors of the mayor and members of the second branch; and it shall be his duty to keep in a book in folio, to be provided for that purpose, an exact registry of all nominations, appointments and commissions, of every officer of the corporation. And he is hereby directed, immediately after each and every session, to cause to be printed the ordinances of such session, upon terms the most economical that can be effected, and he is hereby directed to superintend the same, and in conjunction with the mayor to examine with care the proof-sheet of each and every ordinance.

3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the register shall receive and take into his charge all monies now belonging to the corporation, by virtue of any ordinance or otherwise; and he shall deposit each and every sum of money, immediately after the receipt thereof, in the bank of Baltimore, in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and shall draw checks for the same as register, all which checks shall be countersigned by the mayor, and he is hereby directed to make no payments but by checks on the bank, and to draw no check unless countersigned as aforesaid, and in favor of some person having a just claim against the corporation to the amount of such check; and the register is hereby further directed to keep a bank book, which shall contain regular entries of all monies by him deposited, and of all checks by him drawn, with the dates thereof, and with the names of the persons in whose favor the same may be drawn; and he shall moreover keep fair and regular accounts in a book or books in folio, of all money by him received and expended on account of the corporation, and he shall annually, or oftener if required by the mayor, lay before him a particular account of his receipts and expenditures, together with his bank books, his returned crossed checks, and the vouchers whereon such checks were drawn as aforesaid.

4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the register shall enter into an obligation to this corporation in its corporate name, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved of by the mayor, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that he will well and faithfully execute and perform every trust and duty prescribed to him by this ordinance, and also every trust and duty that may hereafter be by ordinance prescribed to him respecting the receipts and expenditures of the monies of the corporation.

5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the office of the mayor and of the register shall be under the same roof, and shall be open every day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon; and the register shall have and receive as a compensation for his services the annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.

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APPROVED March 13, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE.

To prohibit the landing of fire wood on part of Light-street wharf.

WHEREAS the objects contemplated by the general assembly of Maryland, in providing for the establishment of tobacco inspection houses, at the head of the basin, are greatly impeded by the landing of fire wood on part of Light-street wharf, in front of said tobacco inspection houses, and the persons carrying tobacco to, and taking it from the said inspection houses, are frequently subjected to considerable and improper delays, for remedy whereof, the proprietor of said inspection houses hath petitioned the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to enact some effectual provision; therefore

Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That from and after the first day of July next, no fire wood shall be landed upon that part of Light-street wharf, in front of said inspection houses, beginning for the said part at the south line of Pratt-street, and running thence southerly with said wharf, to the distance of one hundred and five feet, and every person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay one dollar, for each and every cord of fire wood landed contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the second Branch of the City Council.

APPROVED March 13, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE.

To direct the paving of a part of Granby and Wilkes-streets.

1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to lay out, open and extend Granby-street, agreeably to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed January the third, one thousand eight hundred and seven, entitled an act to authorize

and empower the city commissioners of the city of Baltimore, to alter and extend the streets therein mentioned.

2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That when Granby-street shall be laid out, opened and extended, agreeably to the provisions of the act of assembly above-mentioned, that the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to grade, place kerbstones, and pave all that part of Granby-street from the north side of Prince-street to Wilkes-street, and all that part of Wilkes-street from the west side of Granby-street to the east side of Eden-street.

3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby required to issue their warrant to the city collector, (who is hereby required to collect the tax for paving the same) agreeably to the provisions of an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to appoint city commissioners, and prescribing their duties."

4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized, as the work progresses, to draw on the register of the city in anticipation of the funds arising from the paving tax, for such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary to complete the paving before mentioned.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,
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APPROVED March 20, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing James Biays to build a wharf on the south side of Allisanna-street, in the eighth ward.

Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted unto James Biays, his heirs and assigns, to fill up and erect a wharf, in front of his property, and south of Allisanna-street, in the eighth ward of the city, to be contained within the following distances, and subject to the following proviso:—beginning on the south side of Allisanna street, at the distance of fifty-four feet west, from the south-east corner of Washington and Allisanna-streets and extending thence eastwardly on Allisanna-street one hundred feet, and from that front to be extended with equal width southward and parallel with Washington-street, sixty-six feet; *Provided,* that the said James Biays, his heirs or assigns, shall in the progress of the said work, fill up with the surface of said wharf all that part of Allisanna-street situated in front of said wharf.

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APPROVED March 13, 1807.
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Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE.

Respecting the election of the mayor and the city council of Baltimore.

1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That in case of any vacancy happening in the first branch of the city council, or electors of the mayor and members of the second branch of the city council, the mayor is hereby authorized and directed, upon either of such vacancies happening, immediately to issue his warrant to the judges of election in the ward where such vacancy shall happen, authorizing and directing them, or a majority of them, to hold an election in said ward, for a member of the first branch of the city council, or an elector of the mayor and second branch of the city council, for said ward, as the case may be, to fill up such vacancy; and the said judges shall give three days public notice previous to said election, of the time and place in said ward of holding such election.

2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the election for the several wards shall be held at such place in each ward as the judges in their discretion shall deem convenient for the purpose of holding the same, and the judges and clerks shall have and receive for their services, in lieu of all other expenses attending said elections and exclusive of the sum they may receive from the county, two dollars each, which the register of the city is hereby authorized to pay.

3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the judges of elections, shall, within three days after such election make return thereof and deposit their polls with the register of the city, to be by him safe kept with the records of his office, whose duty it shall be to attend the first branch of the city council, and the electors of the mayor and second branch of the city council with the said returns and polls if required, and the same again to receive and deposit in his office; and the register neglecting to comply with the duties herein directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, for each and every such neglect.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the second Branch of the City Council.

APPROVED March 18, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

Payson and Smith

Have just received by the schooner Rover, captain Coleman, from New-York, the following:
100 chests Hyson Tea, imported the present year,
130 boxes Spermaceti Candles,
On hand,
100 chests Young Hyson Tea,
50 chests Hyson Skin ditto.
March 16.

PROSPECTUS OF LEWIS & CLARK'S TOUR

TO THE
PACIFIC OCEAN.

Through the interior of the continent of North-America, performed by order of the government of the United States, during the years 1804, 1805, and 1806. This work will be prepared by captain Meriwether Lewis, and will be divided into two parts, the whole comprised in three volumes, octavo, containing from four to five hundred pages each; printed on good paper, and a fair pica type. The several volumes in succession will be put to press at as early periods as the avocations of the author will permit him to prepare them for publication.

Part the first—in two volumes.
Volume first, will contain a narrative of the voyage, with a description of some of the most remarkable places in those hitherto unknown wilds of America, accompanied by a Map of good size, and embellished with a view of the great Cataract of the Missouri, the plan, on a large scale, of the connected falls of that river, as also of those of the falls, narrows, and great rapids of the Columbia, with their several portages. For the information of future voyagers, there will be added in the sequel of this volume, some observations and remarks on the navigation of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, pointing out the precautions which must necessarily be taken, in order to insure success, together with an itinerary of the most direct and practicable route across the continent of North-America, from the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the discharge of the Columbia into the Pacific Ocean.

Volume second.—Whatever properly appertains to geography, embracing a description of the rivers, mountains, climate, soil, and face of the country; a view of the Indian nations distributed over that vast region, shewing their traditions, habits, manners, customs, national characters, stature, complexions, dress, dwellings, arms, and domestic utensils, with many other interesting particulars in relation to them: Also, observations and reflections on the subjects of civilizing government, and maintaining a friendly intercourse with those nations. A view of the fur trade of North-America, setting forth a plan for its extension, and shewing the immense advantages which would accrue to the mercantile interests of the United States, by combining the same with a direct trade to the East-Indies thro' the continent of North-America. This volume will be embellished with a number of plates illustrative of the dress and general appearance of such Indian nations as differ materially from each other; of their habitations; their weapons and habiliments used in war; their hunting and fishing apparatus; domestic utensils, &c. In an appendix there will also be given, a diary of the weather, kept with great attention throughout the whole of the voyage, shewing also the daily rise and fall of the principal water courses, which were navigated in the course of the same.

Part the second—in one volume.
This part of the work will be confined exclusively to scientific research, and principally to the natural history of those hitherto unknown regions. It will contain a full dissertation on such subjects as have fallen within the notice of the author, and which may properly be distributed under the heads of botany, mineralogy, & zoology, together with some strictures on the origin of plagues, the cause of the madness of the Missouri, of volcanic appearances, and other natural phenomena which were met with in the course of this interesting tour. This volume will also contain a comparative view of 23 vocabularies of distinct Indian languages, procured by captains Lewis and Clark on the voyage, and will be ornamented and embellished with a much greater number of plates than will be bestowed on the first part of the work, as it is intended that every subject of natural history which is entirely new, and of which there are a considerable number, shall be accompanied by an appropriate engraving illustrative of it.

This distribution of the work has been made with a view to the accommodation of every description of readers, and is here offered to the patronage of the public in such shape, that all persons wishing to become subscribers, may accommodate themselves with either of the parts, or the entire work, as it shall be most convenient to themselves. Detached from this work, there will be published on a large scale, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to defray the expense,

MAP OF NORTH AMERICA.

From longitude 9 deg. west, to the Pacific ocean, & between 36 deg. & 53 N. latitude. Embracing all their late discoveries, and that part of the continent heretofore the least known. This map will be compiled from the best maps now extant, as well published in manuscript, from the collective information of the best-informed travellers thro' the various portions of that region, and connected by a series of several hundred celestial observations, made by capt Lewis during his late tour.

For the convenience of subscribers, these several works will be delivered at the most respectable commercial towns, and at the seats of government of the respective states and territories within the union. No advance is required, nor will payment be demanded until such delivery is made.

Knowing that a very considerable proportion of the expense of such publications depend on the engravings which embellish or form them, and that the precise number of such engravings, particularly as it regards the second part of the work, have not yet been settled, it is difficult for the author at this moment to fix a price on them; he therefore declares to the public, that his late voyage was not undertaken with a view to pecuniary advantages, and pledges himself that the estimate which he will in this instance set on his literary labors, shall be of the most moderate description; his principal reason indeed for proposing a subscription at all, is, that he may be enabled to form some estimate of the number of copies to be struck off.

NEW-YORK, March 17.

Arrived, the ship Charlotte, Sinclair, 66 days from Liverpool.

The ship Belle-Savage, Jones, 5 days from Boston.

The brig Amazon, Copp, 10 days from Savannah.

The brig Washington, Watges, 27 days from Montego-bay. The brig James Rust, from Boston, went ashore Feb. 14, at Montego-bay, but would be got off. The ship Gray, White, of Salem, parted a cable, and sailed with the Washington, for Halifax. The ship Draper, of New-York, sailed Feb. 12, for New-Orleans; Camellie, of do. for do. the 14th; brig Union, Hall, of do. for do. the 17th; brig Reeve-ry, Hall, from Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 23, C. Antonio bearing E. distant 30 miles, spoke brig William, Bucknor from Kingston for Rotterdam—informed, that schr. Henrietta, Pearson, from Jamaica for Baltimore, was ashore at the Isle of Pines, crew safe; next day fell in with the ship Grey, and parted from her 3 days after, in lat. 28. long. 80, 13.—Passenger, Mr. A. Farquharson. The brig Pallas, from New-York, is condemned as unseaworthy at Green-Island. Capt. Funk is to take her homeward cargo.

The schooner Commerce, Smith, 24 days from Montego-bay, Jamaica. Spoke, 5 days since, the schr. Alexander, Reynolds, 3 days from Alexandria for New-York.

The schooner Sally, Howland, 3 days from Newbedford.

The schr. Fair-Play Grennell, 10 days from Alexandria. On Sunday, off Barre-gat, spoke the brig Orococock, from St. Ubes for New-York.

Cleared, ship Amiable Matilda, Thompson, Amsterdam; brig Connet, Center, Nantz.

Deaths in this city during the last week: men 14, women 8, boys 13, girls 11—total 46.

MARCH 18.

ARRIVED.

The ship Louisiana, Copeland, 20 days from Savannah.

The brig Thetis, Alsop, of Middletown, 23 days from St. Thomas.

The brig Besort, Ridgeway, 16 days from St. Croix.

The brig Ruth, Chace, of Berkeley, in 33 days from St. Pierre, Martinique. Feb. 13, lat. 19, 10. long. 65, spoke ship Ann, of Danbury, from Guadalupe, mast sprung, and would make the first port.

The brig Cassimir, Pinner, 5 days from Philadelphia.

The schooner Saloma, Lee, 33 days from St. Croix.

The schooner Eliza and Sally, Ames, 11 days from Fredericksburg.

The ship Sally, Smith, from North-Carolina.

The ship Mahala, Prior, 22 days from Savannah, via Norfolk.

The ship Ursula, White, from Martinique, and 23 days from Tortola. Left at Tortola, schr. Turner, from Laguna, for Philadelphia, sailed; brig Phoenix, from Bordeaux, for New-York, ditto; schooner Indigene, of New-York, last from Onoroko, ditto. Three days since, spoke the schr. Venus, from New-York, for Jamaica; had thrown over her deck-load, had started two boats, and was going into Norfolk with two feet water in the hold.

The schooner Elizabeth, Morse, of Portland, 21 days from St. Martins. March 3, lat. 23, 13. long. 69, 40, spoke schr. Harriet, 5 days from Baltimore, for St. Barth's. Passenger, captain Anderson, late master of the Lydia.

The schooner Ocean, Travers, 26 days from Trinidad, (P. Spain) and 18 days from St. Thomas.

Below, last night, ship Holland, from Jamaica; brig Liberty, Prindle, 22 days from Turks-Island; schooner Minerva, from Philadelphia.

Also below, ship Mary, Crockett, 68 days from Antwerp; the brig Quantia-ycook, from St. Ubes; and Bellisarius, from Barbice, 40 days.

Cleared, ship General Eaton, Moore, Savannah; brig Virginia, Roberts, Bordeaux; ship Ryan, St. Thomas; Thetis, McCom-Tenaille; Hope, Williams, Lisbon; schr. Majestic, Smith, Edenton; ship Sally, Winn, slow, Providence.

House of assembly, March 9, 1807.

A message was received from the senate, with an address to the president of the United States, approving of his administration & soliciting him to stand a candidate at the election which is to take place in December, 1808. The said address having been read, was, on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Hale then offered the following resolutions, which were read, and ordered to lie for consideration:

Resolved, That if the honorable the senate concur herein, That in the present state of our national concerns, it becomes a duty of the people of this state, represented in senate and assembly, to express their sentiments on the important subjects of fortifying the port and harbor of New-York, and of protecting the valuable and extensive commerce of the U. States.

Resolved, That when this state in according to the government of the U. States, surrendered its valuable and increasing impost revenue for the general benefit of the union, it was done under a full conviction, that it would then become the indispensable duty of the government of the United States, in return, to afford the capital city, harbor and commerce of this state, full and competent protection.

Resolved, That the manner in which the several respective applications from this legislature, from the corporation of the city of N. York, and from committees of the great body of inhabitants of that city, to the congress of the U. States, praying for aid to fortify the port and harbor of New-York, have been treated, and the effect hitherto produced by the said several applications, have made deep impressions and caused great dissatisfaction in the minds of the people of this state.

Resolved, That while the several representatives of the people of this state, in the senate and house of representatives of the United States, are entitled to the approbation of their constituents for their patriotic and persevering exertions, in endeavoring to effect this just and necessary object; the contracted spirit evinced by the house of representatives of the United States, in proposing the trifling appropriation, in the first instance, of 20,000 dollars, and subsequently